

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 341

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Brian Casey Langford,  
2001 Salutatorian of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brian Casey Langford is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Casey has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, Mr. Langford has earned an exemplary grade point average; he is a member and Secretary of the Beta Club, a member of the Science and Mathematics Club, the Spanish Club, the Arts Club, the Academic Team, and was selected as a member of the Tennessee Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, Casey is a four-year member of the Future Farmers of America and the current Vice President of the Gordonsville FFA Chapter; he has been on the Middle Tennessee Champion Land Judging Team for each of the past three years and has twice been High Individual in the Middle Tennessee contest; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Langford won a State Championship in Land Judging in 2000 and has won FFA State Championships in Dairy Evaluation and Agricultural Issues; he has been a member of the Forestry, Skills, and Meats Evaluation Teams, has won first place in Middle Tennessee for his Environmental Science Proficiency and has received his State FFA Degree; and

WHEREAS, Casey's leadership qualities have been demonstrated by his selection as Freshman Class Treasurer, his three years of active membership in student body government, and his three years of service on the Student Council, where he is currently the Vice President; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Langford has competed in the Tennessee Technological University Mathematics Contest for the past three years, and has won fourth in the Algebra Division, seventh in the Algebra II Division and second in the Geometry Division; he has also competed in the 19th Annual High school Computer Contest at Middle Tennessee State University, and won the Adam Hearn Award in the sixth grade; and

WHEREAS, Casey is listed in both *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and the United States Achievement Academy; he was selected to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference and the 2000 National Leadership Forum at Harding University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Langford's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Casey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jeff and Janelle Langford, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Casey Langford's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Gordonsville High School

Salutatorian, Brian Casey Langford, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.